(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any programme meant for implementation in Andhra Pradesh has been sent to World Bank for financial aid; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) National Aids Control Project

(ii) National Leprosy Eradication Programme

(iii) National Programme for Control of Blindness

(iv) T. B. Control Project.

(c) and (d) A Health System Project in Andhra Pradesh to upgrade secondary level hospitals has been posed to World Bank for financial assistance.

Demand for contraceptives

2343. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the demand and supply of Nirodh, contraceptives, jellys and the like that are used for family planning?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): Condoms (Nirodh), Oral Pills and Copper-T are supplied in the Family Welfare Programme. The demand for these contraceptives is fully met. Supplies made during the current financial year (April, 1993 to February, 1994) are given below—

Condoms	1144.35 Million pieces;
Oral Pills	617.29 lakh cycles
Copper-T	80.82 lakh pieces

Impact of Polybags on Health

2344. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report in the Indian Express of 14 January, 1994 titled "That polybag is injurious to your health";

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that all the developing countries now have been discarding the use of such packaging material both for being hazardous to health and environment;

(d) if so, whether Government would initiate timely measures, including educating the people, in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) There are reports about plastic products causing health hazards as they are not bio-degradable and cause problems of disposal. The Bureau of Indian Standards have laid down specifications for safe use of plastics.